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1. In early March 1952, an armored artillery division was organized in the Kwangtung Military District, with YEH Chien-ying as commander ¹ and HSIN Yu-yuan (辛宇垣) as deputy commander. This division was equipped with 20 x 15 mm guns ²; 50 x 105 mm guns; 85 x 75 mm guns; 12 x 9.2 (sic) anti-tank guns; 41 x 86 mm double-barreled bazookas ³; 52 anti-aircraft guns from 76 mm to 96 mm (sic); and a total of 120 tractors, trucks, and light and heavy armored cars.

2. On 29 March, the 2 Battalion of the independent regiment of the Chian (115-00, 27-06) Military Sub-District was at Tunhou (敦厚).

1. Comment. Presumably honorary.
2. Comment. Possibly the 14.5 mm anti-tank rifle.
3. Comment. This may refer to one of the Soviet rocket launchers, possibly the 82 mm.

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1. In early March 1952, the local militia near Haimen was organized into stretcher bearer and first-aid teams.
2. On 8 March HO (賀), a Chinese Communist official of 3 Field Army headquarters, arrived in Haimen with military, naval, and air force officers. He called a meeting with local Communist leaders the same day to discuss an invasion of Tach'en Islands. Cultural groups were sent to towns and villages along the coast to do propaganda work and organize fishermen for support of the forthcoming campaign.
3. In March an independent battalion of the Fukien Military District was stationed on P'ingt'an (119-47,25-30).
4. As of 31 March HU Ping-yun (胡炳雲) was commander of the 29 Army; SHEN Chung-i (沈仲夷) was chief of staff; and political commissar was HUANG Hsi-hsing (黃植星). The 85 Division was commanded by CHU Yun-ch'ien (朱雲謙)¹; the 86 Division was commanded by CHANG Chen-yu (張鎮友)¹, with CHANG Sheng (張生) as deputy commander; and CHANG Ch'ien-chun (張前俊)¹ was commander of the 87 Division.

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